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**Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: PROTECTED RAM FILESYSTEM  
Inventor(s): LONGERBEAM, Steve et al.

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 28 pages, including 5 independent claim(s) and 21 claims total.
2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8B).
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	21	-	20	1	x \$18	\$18.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$84	\$168.00
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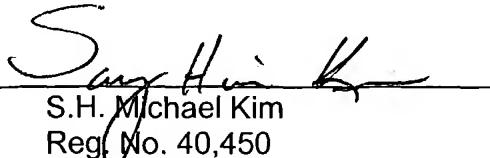
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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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